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SUBJECT The Arrest of Edwin Wilson

JOHN CALHOUN: In comes an ex-CIA agent, out comes the Attorney General. The arrest of former agent Edwin Wilson in New York was significant enough to bring out the U.S. Attorney General, William French Smith, who detailed the charges.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH: Mr. Wilson is under indictment in the District of Columbia for charges, including conspiracy to commit murder, soliciting murder, transporting explosives, exporting defense articles, and acting as an agent of the government of Libya.

CALHOUN: Smith did not comment on speculation that the Justice Department tricked Wilson into leaving his hideaway in Libya.

He's being held on \$20 million bond.

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